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Sir:

On April 26, 2000, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned matter. In the Information Disclosure Statement, Applicants cited documents of record in parent application 09/101,186, filed on July 1998. However, on May 16, 2000, an Office Action was mailed in the parent application in which the following documents were newly cited:

U.S. Patent 5,396,576, to MIKI et al., which issued on March 7, 1995;

U.S. Patent 5,371,853 to KAO et al., which issued on December 6, 1994; and

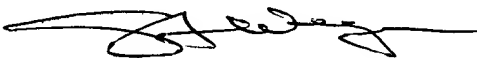
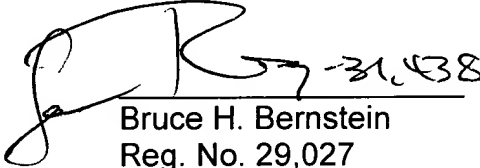
An article by LaFLAMME et al., entitled "On Reducing Computational Complexity of Codebook Search in CELP Coder Through The Use of Algebraic Codes", IEEE ICASSP-90.

Because these documents were cited by the Examiner in the parent application after the Information Disclosure Statement was filed in the above-captioned application, the documents were not cited to the Examiner in the present application.

Applicants cite the documents to the Examiner in order to complete the record.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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